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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1015

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SUBJECT: EXPLANATION OF YAR SUPPORT NIMEIRI'S ERITREAN
INITIATIVE

REF: KHARTOUM 1009; SANAA 0920 (NOTAL)

ETHIOPIAN CHARGE REPORTS THAT BASINDWA'S COMMENTS
SUPPORTING NIMEIRI'S MEDIATION INITIATIVE ON ERITREAN ISSUE
WERE PROBABLY INTENDED PUT PRESSURE ON EPMG BE SOMEWHAT
MORE FORTHCOMING ON PROBLEM OF EXPROPRIATED FARMLAND IN
HUMARA AREA OF NORTHWESTERN ERITREA PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY
SOME 800 LARGELY ABSENTEE LANDLORDS AND THEIR FAMILIES
(CF. SANAA REFTEL). ACCORDING CHARGE, ERITREAN TENANT FARMERS
HAD EJECTED THOSE YEMENIS WHO WERE IN AREA AND THEY HAVE
SOUGHT REFUGE IN SUDAN. CHARGE SAID HE THOUGHT YARG FONMIN
ASNAG NOW IN ADDIS TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION AND
NOTED THAT BASINDWA LEFT HERE EARLY APRIL 22 FOR
ADDIS TO JOIN HIM. CHARGE OPINED THAT COMPENSATION
FOR LEGALLY EXPROPRIATED FARMS WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE IN
CARDS BUT THAT SOME PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY
ETHIOPIAN TROOPS MIGHT BE FEASIBLE IN EVENT IT COULD BE
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SHOWN THAT SUCH HAD OCCURRED.

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